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Just received, and for Sale by

Wm. & J. H. BARBER,

May 26, 1821.

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May 10.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,
Have just received,

THE MILITIA INSTRUCTER; containing a system of Company Discipline, selected from the "Rules and Regulations for the Field Exercise and Manœuvres of Infantry;—Compiled and adapted to the organization of the Army and Militia of the United States, agreeably to a Resolve of Congress."—Calculated for the practice of a Company of Militia.—By E. G. House late Lieut. Col. in the Boston Brigade.—Price 37 1-2 Cents.

May 26, 1821.

Rhode-Island Union Bank

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the *Rhode-Island Union Bank*, held pursuant to Charter on Monday, the 2d inst. the following persons were unanimously elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—

Christopher G. Champlin, William Crooke, Christopher Fowler, Stephen T. Northam, John P. Mann, Jonathan Bowen, George Engs, Anthony Wilbur, Robert P. Lee

And at a subsequent Meeting of the Directors, CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN, Esq. was re-elected President.

JOHN L. BOSS, *Cashier.*

Newport, July 6.

MORE
CHEAP GOODS,

M. SWEET, & CO.
Have Just Opened,

600 Yards Brown SHEETING, for only 1s per yard.

Unbleach'd Shirtings for only 9d per yard.

Blue and Yellow Nankin Pantaloons, for only $1 25 per pair.

A good lot of American Diaper for 9d per yard.

Also, Calicoes, undress'd London Prints, Ginghams, Seersuckers, figur'd mull Muslins; striped and plain Cambricks; Hosiery, cotton, silk and worsted; hemp socks for 1s6 per pair; Nankin and Canton Crapes; cotton, merino and Crape Shawls; Cassimere ditto, with and without borders; Marseilles Vestings; floor Carpetings; black, red and chocolate bandanno, and flag Handkerchiefs; a very cheap lot of Irish Linens; book and leno Muslins: Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts and Woolenetts; one case of Straw Bonnets; one ditto Leghorn Flats, &c. &c.

Newport, July 14.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN B. NEWTON,
104 *Thames-Street,*
Offers for Sale at unusual low prices,

A LARGE Assortment of CALICOES, about 1500 yards, of different patterns.

Broadcloths and Cassimeres

White and Brown Russia Sheetings, for pantaloons; white Drilling for ditto.

Silk Shawls—real Merino Hndkfs.

Ladies and Gentlemen's white cotton Hosiery—Cheap Linens.

Green and black Italian Crapes.

Black Nankin Crapes in gown patterns.

Black and variety coloured Canton Crapes.

An extensive Assortment of Ribbons 3000 yards, of almost every description

British steam-loom and American Shirtings.

A great variety of small articles, too numerous to mention.

Newport June 22.

DAVID BOWEN, & Co.

Have for Sale,

MOLASSES by the Hogshead or Barrel—N. E. Rum by do. do.
Sperm Candles by the box.
Sperm Oil by the Cask, or smaller quantity.
Assorted Bar Iron—Hoop Iron.
Alexandria Superfine Flour.
Mess Pork—Salt.
Naval Stores—Grindstones.
With an Assortment of Cut Nails, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.

Newport, April 7.

Rhode-Island Bridge Company.

THE Stockholders are notified, That pursuant to Charter, their Annual Meeting for the choice of Officers, will be on MONDAY, the 23d inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Bank of Rhode-Island.

W. MARCHANT, *Clerk.*

Newport, July 10, 1821.

NOTICE,

IS hereby given to the Creditors of Col. BENJAMIN PEARSE, deceased who have proved their debts before Commissioners appointed to examine Claims against said Estate, that the Hon Court of Probate for the Town of Newport have directed distribution of *Fifty seven and a half per cent* on said claims which the Subscriber is ready to pay to the claimants respectively.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH,
Attorney to ESTHER PEARSE, *Adm'r*

Newport, July 9, 1821.

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House in Mill-street, belonging to Capt. Wm. Littlefield, and now occupied by Mr. *Edward Brinley.*

For terms, apply to

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.

Newport, June 16.

Another FRESH Supply.

ROBERT P. LEE,

Has Just Opened from the New-York Auctions,

A COMPLETE Assortment of choice and seasonable DRY GOODS, of the latest importations, which will be sold unusually low for CASH.

Among them are:—

50 Pieces of light and dark undressed PRINTS, fast colours and good quality, for only 25 cents the yard.

One Case of Canton CRAPES, assorted, of a superior quality.

One bale Black Bombazetts, from 20 cents to 3s9 the yard.

A L S O,

Stout twill'd black Bombazetts, for mens wear	4-4 Merino Hndkfs with green borders
Black and colored Bombazeens	Elegant ivory-staff Parasols
Bengal Stripes for 1s6 the yard	Black and purple kid Gloves, first quality
Green Crape and green Gauze	White and colored long and short kid ditto
Black and white Italian Crapes	Real Woodstock beaver & silk do.
Book and Leno Muslins	Flag and bandanno Handkerchiefs
Muff and jaconet ditto	Black silk and fancy ditto
Cotton and Linen Cambrics	Super & common white Drillings
Black silk camblet for pantaloons	Blue striped Jean
India Cottons	Blue cotton Cashimeres
White duck trowsers for 5s9 a pair	Bedticks
Dimities from 20 cents to 4s6	Steam and power-loom Shirtings
Furniture ditto	Silk and Cotton Umbrellas
Best Italian sewing Silk	One Bale American Sheetings & Shirtings, bleached & unbleached
Vestings	Light blue & pink Lustrings
Worsted, hemp & cotton Hosiery	Black Lustrings & Levantines
Black and White Silk Hose, cheap	Fashionable drab, and Coronation mix'd Cassimeres
Handsome fancy cravats and cravat Muslins	Russia and English Diapers
Wide damask & damask table-cloths	Russia and Ravens Duck
Heavy white Dowlas, for trowsers	Copperplate and furniture Calicoes
White Sheetings for ditto	White pocket hdkf with borders, from 9d to 2s3.
Irish Linens	
Fine cotton Balls and wire thread	
Heavy black Silk Shawls.	

The above, with a variety of other Articles not mentioned, in addition to his former Stock, makes his assortment as general as can be found in any store in this Town.

☞ The Public are invited to call, and examine for themselves.

Newport, July 7. 4w

Landholder's BANK,

AT a Meeting of the Stockholders of the *Landholders' Bank*, holden on the 4th day of June, 1821, the following persons were chosen Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—*Elisha R. Potter, John B. Dockray, Thomas S. Taylor, John J. Watson, Rowland Hazard, John G. Clarke, Elisha R. Gardner, Samuel R. Potter, Rowse Clarke, jun. Nathan Knight, John R. Sherman, Joseph Stanton, jun. Benjamin Robinson.*

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, *John B. Dockray*, Esq. was re-appointed President.

THOMAS R. WELLS, *Cashier.*

South-Kingstown, June 12, 1821.

FOR SALE,

THE FARM late belonging to *Abraham Anthony*, deceased, pleasantly situated in Portsmouth, about 6 miles from the State-House in Newport, containing about 120 Acres of good Land, which is well fenced (with stone wall) and watered, and has on it Five Orchards of Fruit Trees, several of them young and thrifty.—A well-finished two story Dwelling House, almost new; Barn, Crib, Chaise house, &c. in good repair, and a good well of water.—For further particulars and terms, apply to the Subscriber on the premises.

PHILIP ANTHONY.

Portsmouth, 27th of 6th mo. 1821.

FRESH GOODS,

& No. 1, Custom-House Court.

HAS Just Opened, a complete Assortment of GOODS, suitable for the Season, in the sale of which, for cheapness and goodness, he can have no rival.—Among them are the following, viz:—

A complete Assortment of Broadcloths	Linen Cambrics
Blue, black & fancy Cassimeres	Long Lawns
Woollenets	One case of Black Canton Crapes
Sattinets Vestings	Colored Crapes
Queen's Cloth for frock coats	Black and Green Italian Crapes
Merino Shawls and Handkerchiefs	Oil Cloths
6-4 & 4-4 Bombazeens	suspenders
Yard wide Print for only 2s to 2s6 per yard	Chip Flats by the dozen
Fancy Muslin Dresses	Light Calicoes
Imitation Book Muslins	Black Lutstrings, cheap
Chain Buttons as low 3s per dozen	Levantines & Plaid silks
Gent. vest and other buttons	Bonnet Silks
Galoons & ferrets	Fancy and plain Ribbons
Umbrellas and Parasols	Ladies and gentlemen's kid, silk & beaver Gloves
Plain, white, and striped Jeans	Yellow Nankins
Corded Velvets for 2s3 per yard	Inserting trimming
Stout Velvets, 3s9	Linen and Cotton Lace
Knives & Scissors, cheap and good	Concans and seersuckers
Ginghams	Silk and cotton Hosiery
Children's Oil Aprons	Robes and scarfs
Figur'd and plain silk lace	Shirtings and cambrics
Chex & Ticking	Brown and white Linens
Sewing silks, twist and threads	Fancy Cravats
	Linen Damask
	Ball and other Fringes
	Table Cloths, 3s
	Mull mull Muslins.

A L S O,

One Case of Straw Bonnets, by the dozen; gentlemen's Leghorn Hats, and One Bale more of those cheap Black BOMBAZETTS.

Newport, June 23.

Wm. James Tilley,

Will give Newport Bank Bills, or Bills of Exchange at sight, on Boston, for

From 2 To $20,000

Of either British, Portuguese, Spanish, French or American GOLD, at the Standard Rates.

Newport, June 23.

S. & G. BOWEN,

Have for Sale at their Store, on Stevens' Wharf.

50 Hhds. Molasses,
50 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston BEEF
20 do. Mess Pork
15 Boxes first quality Soap
10 do. Mould Candles

Bar Iron, Iron Hoops, Anchors, Nails, Naval Stores, Leather, Salt, Grindstones, and a general Assortment of

Ship-Chandlery & Groceries.

Newport, May 12.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for July 14, 1821.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW

Newport, July 14.

MISCELLANY.

From the National Gazette.

WE have seen the new British work on this country, entitled "Views of Society and Manners in America, by an Englishwoman." It is understood to be the production of a lady who visited the United States about a year or two ago, in company with a sister and without any regular companion of the other sex. She printed, if we mistake not, a poetical drama and some other verse among us, but, did not, we believe, inspire the American reader with a high idea of her qualifications for that department of composition. Her prose, in the present volume, is far superior to the poetry to which we refer, and her kindness for America is even beyond what could have been expected from the most benignant temper and liberal spirit.

She paints every thing *couleur de rose*; treats of our intellect, morals, manners, education, religion, politics, political history and institutions, scenery, &c. and makes the most favourable report of us on every topic. This lady is the opposite of the Fearons, Howitts, and all the slanderous race of vulgar British travellers. She is as much distinguished from them by the dignity of tone and refinement of mental tastes and pursuits, as by her amiable and even enthusiastic feeling towards the United States. Her book will be read with interest and we think with some profit, in this country. The American people must be pleased with so strong a testimony borne in their favour, although even the most self-complacent among them cannot fail to deem her representations rather too vividly and uniformly encomiastic to be strictly faithful.

We annex some extracts from "The Views," to exemplify their tenor. The amusing account of the fate of the Post Bag in the back settlements of New-York, does not appear to be meant to disparage the country, and is not, we apprehend, liable to the charge of much exaggeration.

"The manners of the women strike me as peculiarly marked by sweetness, artlessness, and liveliness: there is about them at least in my eyes, a certain untaught grace, and gaiety of the heart, equally removed from the studied English coldness and indifference, and the no less studied French vivacity and mannerism. They enter very early into society, far too early, indeed, to be consistent with a becoming attention to the cultivation of their minds. The society I mean by this, that which is collected into large evening assemblies, is almost exclusively composed of the unmarried young. I ought not to omit a remark not merely on the elegance of the dress of these young gay creatures, but what is far better on it is modesty. It may be sometimes more shewy and costly than is wise or befitting in the daughters of a republic, but it never mocks at decency, as does that of our English ladies who truly have often put me to the blush for their sex and nation."

"I had been led to expect that the citizens of Philadelphia were less practised in courtesy to strangers than those of New-York. Our experience does not confirm the remark. We have only to bear testimony to their civility.—There is at first something cold and precise in the general air and manner of the people. This coldness of exterior, however wears off in a great measure upon further acquaintance, and what may still remain, you set down to the ruling spirit and philanthropic father of the city, and respect it accordingly."

"The children of the peaceful and benignant William Penn, have not only inherited the fashion of their patriarch's garments, but his simple manners, his active philanthropy, his mild forbearance, his pure and persevering charity, thinking no evil taking no praise."

"The Americans are very good talkers, and *admirable listeners*; understand perfectly the exchange of knowledge, for which they employ conversation and employ it solely. They have a surprising stock of information, but this runs little into the precincts of imagination; facts form the ground work of their discourse. They are accustomed to rest their opinions on the results of experience, rather than on ingenious theories and abstract reasonings; and are always wont to overturn the one, by a simple appeal to the other. They have much general knowledge, but are best read in philosophy, history, political economy and the general science of government.

The world, however, is the book which they consider most attentively, and they make a general practice of turning over the pages of every man's mind that comes across them; they do this very quietly, and very civilly, and with the understanding that you are at perfect liberty to do the same by them. They are entirely without *nawkoise honte*. The constant exercise of the reasoning powers gives to their character and manners, a mildness, plainness, and unchanging suavity, such as are often remarked in Europe in men devoted to the abstract sciences. Wonderfully patient and candid in argument, close reasoners, acute observers, and original thinkers, they understand little the play of words, or as the French more distinctly express it, *badinage*. *This* people have nothing of the poet in them, nor of the *bel esprit*. On the other hand, they are well informed and liberal philosophers, who can give you in an half hour more solid instruction and enlightened views, than you could receive from the first *corps literaire et dramatique* of Europe by listening to them for a whole evening. It is said that every man has his forte, and so, perhaps, has every nation; of the American is clearly good sense; this sterling quality is the current coin of the country, and it is curious to see how immediately it tries the metal of other minds. In truth, I know no people who sooner make you sensible of your own ignorance."

"It was finally answered by an American citizen to an European, who looking round exclaimed—"Yes; this is all well. You have all the vulgar and the substantial, but I look in vain for the *ornamental*. Where are your ruins, and your poetry?" "*These are our ruins*," replied the Republican pointing to a revolutionary soldier who was turning up the glebe; and then extending his hand over the plain that stretched before them, smiling with luxuriant farms, and little villas, peeping out from beds of trees—"*there is our poetry*."

"There is something truly sublime in the water scenery of America; her lakes, spreading into inland seas, their vast, deep and pure waters, reflecting back the azure of heaven, untainted with a cloud; her rivers, collecting the waters of hills and plains interminable, rolling their massy volumes for thousands of miles, now broken into cataracts to which the noblest cascades of the old hemisphere are those of *rivulets*, and then sweeping down their broad channels to the far off ocean, the treasures of a world. The lakes and rivers of this continent seem to despise all foreign auxiliaries of nature or art, and trust to their own unassisted majesty to produce effect upon the eye and the mind; without alpine mountains or moss-grown ruins they strike the spectator with awe. Extent, weight, depth—it is by these intrinsic qualities that they affect him; their character is one of simple grandeur; you stand upon their bank, or traverse their bosom, or gaze upon their rolling rapids and tumbling cataracts, and acknowledge at once their power and immensity, and your own insignificance and imbecility. Occasionally you meet with exceptions to this rule. I recall at this moment the beautiful shores of the Passaic; its graceful cascades, its walls of rock, shelving into a glassy peaceful flood, its wooded hills, and rich and varied landscape, all spread beneath a sky of glowing sapphire; a scene for Claude to gaze upon. These north-western waters, however, have nothing of this character; you find them bedded in vast level plains, bordered only by sable forests, from which the stroke of the axe, has but just startled the panther and the savage."

"The mode in which the contents of the post-bag are usually distributed through the less populous districts, had often before amused me. I remember when taking a cross cut in a queer sort of a caravan, bound for some settlement on the southern shore of Lake Erie, observing with no small surprise, the operations of our charioteer: a paper flung to the right hand, and anon a paper flung to the left, where no sight or sound bespoke the presence of human being. I asked if the bears were curious of news upon which I was informed, that there was a settler in the neighborhood, who ought to have been on the look out, or some of his children for him. "But when I don't find them ready I throw the paper under a tree: and I warrant you they'll look sharp enough to find it: they're always curious of news in these wild parts;" and curious enough they seemed, for not a cabin did we pass that a newspaper was not flung from the hand of this enlightener to the wilderness. Occasionally making a halt at some solitary dwelling, the post-bag and its guardian descended together; when if the assistance of the farmer, who here acted as post-master, could be obtained the whole contents of the mail were discharged upon the ground and all hands and eyes being put in requisition, such letters as might be addressed to the surrounding district, were scrambled out from the heap: which, being then again scrambled together, was once more shaken into the leathern receptacle, and thrown into the waggon; but it sometimes happened, that the settler was from home. On one occasion, I remember, neither man, woman, nor child was to be found; the stage-driver whistled and halloed, walked into the dwelling, and through the dwelling, sprang the fence, traversed the field of maize, and shouted into the wood; but all to no purpose. Having resumed his station, and set his horses in motion, I enquired how the letters were to find their destination, seeing that we were carrying them along with us heaven knew where? "Oh! they'll keep in the country any how; it is likely indeed, they may go down the Ohio, and make a short tour of the state; this has happened sometimes: but it is a chance but they get to Washington at last; and there they'll commence a straight course anew, and be safe here again this day twelvemonth may be, or two years farthest."

"At Carthage we found the post-master, very naturally fast asleep; after much clatter against his door and wooden walls, he made his appearance with a candle, and and according to custom the whole contents of the mail were discharged upon the floor. The poor Carthagenian rubbed his eyes, as he took up one letter after another from the heap before him; but his dreams seemed still upon him. 'Not a letter can I see.' he exclaimed, as he again rubbed his eyes and snuffed his candle. "Friend, lend me your eyes, or you may just take the whole load away with you." "I am none of the best at decyphering handwriting," replied the driver. "Why then I must call my wife, for she is as sharp as a needle." The wife was called and in gown and cap, soon made her appearance; the candle and the papers placed in the middle, wife, husband and driver, set about decyphering the hieroglyphics; but that the wife had the character of being as sharp as a needle I should have augured ill of the labours of this triumvirate. Whether right or wrong, however, the selection was soon made, and the budget once again committed to the waggon."

From the National Intelligencer.

ELDER—(SAMBUCUS, *Linn.*)

The virtues of this shrub, which is found in abundance in our fields, and is now in full bloom, are not sufficiently known among us.—In continental Europe it is valued and is used with success in many diseases.

Its powers are resolutive, anodyne, and emollient. Infused and drank like tea, they provoke and establish perspiration in certain fevers, colds, and catarrhs fried with eggs they are an agreeable purge; applied as a fomentation in cases of erysipelas, they reduce the heat and irritation, and prove excellent in all disorders of the skin. Warmed and applied to the forehead and temples they cure the megrim.—They are used in a vapor bath for swollen legs, particularly in the dropsy, in which disorder the berries, inner bark, and roots of this plant are used with great effect as a diuretick and purgative. From the berries a *rob* or thick juice is extracted, which is given with success in bowel complaints, and in the dysentery.

The flowers give a fine perfume to vinegar, and to wine the flavor of muscat; apples, laid on a bed of these flowers when dried, and then confined from the air, acquire an excellent taste. A decoction of its berries dyes linen when passed through alum water, of a green brown color; and excellent brandy can be distilled from them.

An English farmer in the county of Devonshire, in a season when the whole of the vegetation in his neighbourhood had been destroyed by caterpillars, grasshoppers, and other insects, observed that the Elder remained untouched, in full health and vigor; this induced him to make an experiment which was attended with perfect success. With boughs of the Elder tied together he went over his grounds, whipping, and brushing gently his cabbage plants, turnips, and even wheat, which drove off all the insects, who never returned. He then tried the same operation on his fruit trees with equal effect. Since this discovery has been made known, some boil the branches and leaves of this plant in water, and then sprinkle this decoction over young plants, which is said to preserve them effectually from destruction by insects. A particular account of this experiment was communicated many years ago to the Royal Society, by Christopher Gullet.

The leaves and flowers of this plant when sprinkled with molasses, and laid in places infested by cockroaches and ants, will drive them off.

By the Mails.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, JULY 6.

From Havanna.

BY an arrival here yesterday from Havanna, we received papers to the 19th ult. from which we extract the following:—

"*Havanna, June* 19.—Arrived this day, from Vera Cruz and Tampico, in 25 days, the Spanish sch'r Gallega, Capt. Mauri, with dollars. The Captain says, that on the 29th ult. he fought with and beat off two Venezuela privateers.—Seamen were still kept in service in the forts of Vera Cruz. St Hervia had entered Cordova with a division of 3000 infantry, and 500 horse, and it was said he had taken the rebels Ravilero, Guerrero and St. Ana. St. Cruz left Guadalaxara with 800 men, in pursuit of [illegible], who was marching rapidly towards Bajio."

GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, JULY 2.

From Florida.

We learn by the Schooner Resolution, from St. Augustine, that the Spanish authorities were busily engaged in shipping for the Havanna, the cannon and munitions of war belonging to the Spanish government there; and that the surrender would not be made until the 10th of July, or after. Capt. M'Gilvray passed the transport ship Meteor, with troops on board, on their return to St. Augustine, from Cumberland.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, JULY 7.

Affair of the Sloop Norfolk.

The following additional particulars of this most attrocious transaction, we give upon the authority of a letter received here yesterday from Philadelphia:—Two of the persons concerned, to wit, *Hollingshead* and *Hulme*, have been arrested upon the evidence from this place and that of the master of the sloop. From the contents of the letter it would appear, that the master was not a party, but that the design, which was planned in Philadelphia, was to have destroyed both the vessel and crew, by means of the bottle of oil of vitriol, which in the way it was packed, was expected to burst, or discharge its contents by the consumption of the cork, with which it was stopped, before the vessel could possibly arrive at New-Orleans.

As many persons are curious to know what punishment our laws inflict upon conviction for a crime of this description, we will here satisfy them so far as to state, that Capt. Jacobson, of the ship Aristides of New-York, who was convicted of having run his vessel ashore, and lost on this coast, in June 1817, with a view to defraud the underwriters, was sentenced to be *hung!* but was reprieved on the day appointed for his execution.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY, JULY 10.

Horrid Murder!

Yesterday morning was found in the bushes by the side of the road leading from the Potomac Bridge to Alexandria, and not far from Sebastian Spring, the body of Mr. *William Seaver*, a respectable merchant and grocer of this city. He was shot through the head, and had his throat cut! His pockets were empty—and were doubtless rifled. He had been to Alexandria to purchase goods, and was on his return; and, it is supposed, was shot on Friday evening, about sunset, as a report of a gun or pistol is said to have been heard about that time. May swift justice overtake the foul murderers! The bloody deed was committed in the county of Alexandria, and it is earnestly hoped the people there will be able to trace the miscreants.—We have not heard all the circumstances; but suspicions are abroad as to the perpetrators of this deed, it being supposed there was more than one. We are sorry to say, that Mr. Seaver has left a wife and several children, to bear most heavily the shock of this attrocious crime, which a just Providence will not permit to pass unpunished.

We learn that the President of the United States has offered a reward of three hundred dollars, for the apprehension of the murderers of Mr. Seaver; and the Mayors of Georgetown, Alexandria and Washington, have offered an additional reward of five hundred dollars.

July 12.

The persons who had been brought to this City, on a suspicion of being concerned in the late murder, were, after examination, discharged. Several have been also, within a few days, taken into custody in Alexandria, on a like suspicion, and circumstances were so strong against some of them, we understand, that they have been committed for trial. The small solitary house, near which the murder was committed, and which has been the rendezvous of a number of ruffians for some time past, was discovered on Thursday afternoon to be on fire, and it was burnt to the ground—The origin of the fire is not known to us.—*Nat. Intel.*

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, JULY 14.

Melancholy Occurrence.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a sail-boat, containing six ladies, three children, and two gentlemen going on an excursion of pleasure, was a short distance from the lower end of Alisanna-street, F. P. struck by a flaw of wind from the land, and instantly capsized and went down. A small lad on the wharf observed the event, forthwith repaired to the spot in a canoe, and was instrumental in saving the lives of one lady, a child, and a gentleman. The writer regrets that he cannot now call to mind, that he might record it, the name of this intrepid and deserving youth. One of the ladies clung to the sail, until a boat came to her rescue.—But it is our melancholy task to announce, that three amiable young ladies, whose virtues and endearing qualities will be appreciated as long as "memory holds her seat' in the 'book and volume of the brain,' were numbered with the dead; these were, Miss A. Stanley, aged 19 years; Miss Elizabeth Moody, about 16; and Miss Elizabeth Murray, about 18. The latter was here on a visit from the City of Washington, where her father resides. Thus, is another added to the many heart rending accidents, which result to the injudicious management of sail-boats; one which, we trust will serve as a lesson of precaution to future adventurers in boats of that description. Almost every citizen can detail the melancholy fate, from the same cause, of some kind friend, or valuable member of society.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 12.

On Saturday last, Mr. Dennis Scull, the author of the letter to the captain of the sloop Norfolk, and one of the persons charged with intending to defraud the Insurers, arrived in this city from Norfolk. Yesterday two Constables went to the farm-house of Mr. Hollingshead, another of the persons accused of being concerned in the fraud, and there inquired for Mr. Scull. They were assured that he was not there. They produced their warrant, and proceeded to search the house. The first latch they lifted they found the door fastened on the inside; they burst it open and found Mr. Scull, who is now in jail.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, JULY 18.

Late from South-America.

The Dutch schooner Elise, arrived here yesterday from Curacoa, brought a file of the Curacoa Courant to the 17th ult. No accounts of the expected battle between the patriots and royalists had been received up to that date; but it was supposed to have been fought on Saturday, the 9th June, in the plains of Carabobo, a little to the westward of Puerto Cabello, although doubts were entertained as to this, from the circumstance of a vessel having lately arrived at Curracoa from Coro, which might have brought accounts of the battle had it taken place. Considering the caution with which Bolivar has hitherto proceeded, we are not surprised at the uncertainty which prevails on this subject. We are persuaded, he will not lead his men into action unless the chances are greatly in his favor, or that his peculiar position compelled him to fight. The proximity of the two armies certainly justifies the belief, than an engagement cannot be far distant.

By an arrival from St. Thomas, information had been received, that there was reports at that place of Cumana having fallen into the hands of the patriots. In every quarter, their cause seems to be as prosperous as the friends of freedom could wish.

The privateer Conqueror (formerly the Irressistible) command by commodore Decter, under the Buenos Ayrean flag, lately captured a Spanish Government brig, from Vera Cruz, supposed to be bound to the Havanna, after a short engagement, having a valuable cargo, and one hundred and thirty thousand dollars on board. The prize was lying at Margarita.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, JULY 19.

Latest from England

By the arrival at Halifax of the June Packet from England, London papers to 16th June have been received there, and forwarded, by an arrival at this port, to Mr. Topliff. The latest London paper is silent with respect to the reported death of Napoleon Bonaparte. Preparations were still making for the coronation of the King. Among other things, it is mentioned that seven Hanoverian horses had arrived from the continent, which were to act a part in the coronation, which was to take place on the 16th of this month (July.) Some extracts from the papers will be found below.

The Emperor of Russia reached Warsaw on 20th May, and continued on his journey to Petersburg.

The Algerine corsairs are dismantled in port. The Dey has declared that he would not commit any hostility against other powers unless they should first molest his flag.

The trial is going on at Paris of persons accused of a conspiracy to expel the Bourbons, and place the son of Bonaparte upon the throne.

Letters from Naples of 9th June state that 8000 Austrians are about to embark for Sicily.

The report of the Hydriots having defeated the Turkish squadron, is confirmed.

General Elio, was condemned to death on the 28th of May, by the Preliminary Tribunal of Valencia. He is to be strangled after being first degraded.

A decree has passed the Cortes, unanimously, to appropriate to the service of the State, all the rents and landed property of the Church establishment.

Spain has negotiated with the French bankers for a new loan of fifty millions of francs.

The Tithes have been abolished in Spain one half. The Clergy are to enjoy all the Twentieths except about 30 millions of reals, which are to be paid into the public chest.

TURKEY.

"VIENNA, June [illegible].—Letters fr Constantinople of 1[illegible] May, are of most afflicting nature, if their det may be believed. The Grand Seign exasperated by news from the Mor and Archipelago, had ordered that the christian churches in the capit should be destroyed. This order ha been obeyed with excessive barbarity Sixteen churches had been razed fr the foundations. Intelligence had ju before arrived that the Hydriots h captured forty corn vessels from Egyp

"An Ex-Patriarch of Constantinop three Greek bishops and 40 others that nation had been publicly murder at Adrianople.

"A report, not very probable, is circulation, that the Hydriots have for ed, the Dardanelles with fifty six vess and are in possession of one of the c tle.

"The capital is in consternation. T bazars and shops are closed, and there is no longer any personal safe all business has ceased.

ZANTE, May 6.—The union of Pri Kantecuzeno with the armies of Ypsi lanti and Theodore will be a power aid to them; he is rich and the gr sacrifices made are an indication of wh he will be able to do in future.

We are not acquainted with the iss of the troubles at Smyrna. The con sequences resulting from them may de prive the Porte of the assistance whi it expected from Asia.

TRIESTE, MAY 22.—The last ac counts from Ragusa confirm the intell gence of the mountaineers having take an active part in the war of Albania, a of their having gained some advantag over the Turks. They have declar decidedly for Ali Pacha.

SPAIN

PARIS, JUNE 12.—Our Bayonne cor respondence, dated 5th inst announc that Merino and his guerilla band stronger than ever. He has now in troop 400 cavalry well mounted.—portion of old Castile is occupied by t intrepid curate, and it is thought in M drid that he is about to be declared o of the pale of the law. A letter fr Madrid of 31st ult. states that the pr of the Convent of Dominicans, in wh the king has a private chapel has bee arrested, suspected of being the auth of a plan of counter revolution.—Ga zette de France.

NAPLES, MAY 26.—Our sovereign h resumed the reins of the state. Th functions of the provincial governm have ceased.

SOUTH AMERICA.

MADRID, MAY 31.—The commiss of the Cortes charged to report to th assembly upon the affairs of the Sout American territories, have termina their labors. The substance of the bas proposed in the report is, that there sha be three sections of Cortes in America one in the northern and two in the sou thern divisions—the king to appoint delegate charged with the Executiv power to each of the sections; the mem bers of the royal family to be eligible this vicarious office; and four minister to be created, namely, Interior, Finance, Pardons and Justice, and War and Ma rine. New Spain to engage by a bond upon its revenues, to remit to the Peninsula two hundred millions of reals within the term of six years; and also to contribute forty millions toward the maintenance of the Peninsula navy—New Spain to engage to pay the whole of the public debt contracted in its territory, by the Spanish government, or by the agents acting under its authority. The Delegates and all public functionaries to swear to support the constitution of the Spanish monarchy, and to accomplish the present law.

MADRID, JUNE 4.—The intelligence received from the Empecinado, as to the strength of Merino, becomes, every day, more alarming. The war carried on between them is terrible. Each shoots the prisoners he makes; and the former who is always for new extremes, declares that he will even shoot the relatives of those who may be with Merino.—The Cortes frequently hold extraordinary sittings.

BAYONNE, MAY 27.—The Clergy are flying from Spain.—Twenty-six Capuchins have already arrived here.

At the celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence at Utica, in the State of New-York, an address was presented to the venerable Gen. Wm Floyd, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; to which Gen. Floyd made the following reply:

GENTLEMEN—The friendly and respectful address, which you present me in behalf of a number of my fellow-citizens, who are now met together, for the purpose of celebrating the Independence of America, gives me pleasure; because it brings to mind, that the measures which were pursued, and the firmness of those men who lived and were active in the revolution, laid the foundation for that extensive happiness and prosperity which the inhabitants of the United States enjoy, beyond what is enjoyed by the people of any other country, in the world. And it is a consolation to me to hope that the same happiness and prosperity may be enjoyed by generations yet unborn. I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM FLOYD.

July 4th, 1821.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,
Saturday, July 21, 1821.

LATE FROM FRANCE.

The Brig Olive, Capt. Lunt, arrived at New-York on Tuesday last, from Havre, and 28 days from the Lizard. She brings Paris papers to the 10th, and Havre to the 12th of June. They are principally occupied with animated discussions in the French Chambers.

The Coronation of Louis 18th, was to take place at Rennes, on the 25th of August, and as the Pope was too much enfeebled through extreme old age, the ceremony was to be performed by Cardinal Gonsalvi, as the prime minister of his Holiness.

The news from Greece continues to be confused and contradictory. The van guard of the army under Prince Ypsilanti, was reported to have captured Adrianople, 115 miles distant from Constantinople, and containing a population of from 100 to 130,000 souls. The troops of the Sublime Porte are said to have been defeated, and that three Turkish frigates were preparing to transport the Grand Seignor, his treasures, wives and concubines (to the number of *eight hundred*) to his possessions in Asia.—The Turkish squadron, which had been assisting the army near the Epire, was attacked by the Greek flotilla. The Greeks captured the major part of the vessels, and the remainder of the Turkish squadron took refuge in a port near Corfu, where they were blockaded by the Greeks.

A passenger in the Olive states, that a rumour prevailed at Havre on the eve of his sailing, that intelligence from Paris announced the Death of Bonaparte, and that his body was to be conveyed to Europe for interment.—But as the latest Havre letters make no mention of this rumour, it may be considered an echo of the London report, which had previously reached this country.

The Olive brought despatches for Government from our Minister in France. A Messenger with despatches for the French Minister in this country, came passenger in the Olive.

STILL LATER.

The ship Columbus arrived at Boston on Thursday, from Havre, and brought papers of that city to the 18th and Paris to the 16th of June.

The Archbishops and Bishops of Spain, have, at the desire of Government, published pastoral letters, exhorting the people to observe the Constitution, and obey the authorities.

The war of the Greeks against the Turks continues—and appears to grow more formidable.

The French Budget was under consideration in their Parliament.

Occupation of the Floridas.

The Milledgeville (Georgia) Journal of the 3d instant, contains the Proclamation *intended* to be issued by Gen. Jackson, on taking possession of the Floridas.—The Editor says, "a printed sheet containing the Proclamation, reached him by mail on the 29th ult. It was evidently forwarded before the consummation of the event it announces—but that the transfer was made on the 25th. (the date of the proclamation) he has no doubt."

Important—if true.

The Baltimore Gazette of Saturday last, announces the receipt of a letter from the Havanna, dated June 26th, stating that an express had just arrived from Vera Cruz, with the very important information that all Mexico had fallen into the hands of the Patriots, except that place—and that it was the general impression at Havanna, that Vera Cruz would be compelled to follow the example in a few days.

British Court of Chancery.

Property to the amount of thirty-five millions pounds sterling, is in litigation in the British Court of Chancery. A motion has been made in Parliament, for a bill to abridge the proceedings. Some of the cases in this Court have been on the docket for a century or more. We learn that a citizen of this town is prosecuting a claim in the British chancery for property of his ancestors to the amount of seven millions of dollars.—*Providence Patriot.*

The National Intelligencer of the 12th inst. says—"It gives us pleasure to be able to state, that the President of the United States has sufficiently recovered from his late indisposition to have been able to leave the city yesterday, for his seat in Loudon county, Virginia, distant about 30 miles from this city."

MISSOURI.

A Select Committee of the House of Representatives of Missouri have made a long report, concluding with "*A solemn Public Act*," on the subject of her incorporation into the Union. The Act sets out with a preamble, which avows that Missouri is bound by the Constitution of the U. S. and therefore the declaration desired by Congress is unnecessary. It protests too against the right of Congress to annex any *condition* to their union, or against *their* having any power themselves to change the operation of their own state Constitution, except in the mode prescribed by itself—yet, in consideration of Congress having wished them to make the declaration mentioned, and that her constitution will remain in all respects as if this declaration had never been made, such declaration divesting the state of no particle of power, nor impairing the rights of its citizens; in consideration too of their obtaining "an earlier enjoyment of their vested federal rights," and of her wish to give to her sister states "the most unequivocal proof of her desire to promote the peace and harmony of the Union"—*Therefore, be it enacted, &c.* assenting to the resolution of Congress, &c.—Some members were for passing the Act without the *preamble*—but the committee of the whole house agreed to both by a large majority—The measure had not been finally adopted at our last dates, June 5th.—*Rich. Enq.*

Health of the Cities.

The Baltimore Board of Health, under date of Saturday last, give the following pleasing intelligence, that "owing to the favorable state of things, the Board deem it unnecessary to continue their daily reports."

The Baltimore Morning Chronicle of Saturday, observes,—"The favorable change which has taken place in the atmosphere, together with the active exertions of our constituted authorities, have all contributed to bring about a change so auspicious.—Cleanliness is the parent not only of all comfort, but of all health.—Those persons who suffer *nuisances* to collect about their dwellings, ought to reflect, that the lives of their neighbours are at their mercy."

Savannah.—The Board of Health, under date of July 5th, report, that an examination had been made in the respective wards, and that the city enjoys a remarkable degree of health.

Philadelphia and *New-York* continue to enjoy their usual health.

Look sharp, Ladies!—A Miss Morgan lately recovered $1000 damages, in an action against a Mr. Sherwood, in Chenango county, New-York.—The defendant's wife had uttered slander against the plaintiff, whereby the latter had been deprived of a promised husband.

Novel Celebration.—The 4th July was celebrated at Newark, N. J. by an *Agricultural Commercial* and *Mechanical Procession.*—The following articles furnish a sample of the exhibition!—

The *Agricultural Procession* was led by a Plough and Harrow, drawn by two yokes of oxen; and closed by a waggon with 6 horses, in which there were 32 persons representing the Agricultural Society.

The *Mechanic Procession* was led by nine Tailors at work in a shop neatly erected, and drawn by four horses." [Thirty-one other Trades followed.] The Shoemaker finished a shoe while the procession was moving to Church. The Worsted Manufacturers kept their machinery in constant operation by the movemen of the hind wheels of the waggon upon which it was erected; every part being complete, and in full work.]

The *Commercial Interest* was represented by a beautiful boat, 12 feet long, drawn on ways by horses, and completely rigged as the "*Independence* 74." She was manned by boys, who fired a salute at starting.

NEW-YORK, JULY 16.

A letter received in this city yesterday from an officer on bord the Alligator Capt. Stockton, dated 18th of May, off Gallinas River, on the coast of Africa, states, that on that day they succeeded with their boats in capturing a large schooner from Baltimore, engaged in the slave trade. The crew attempted resistance, but were overpowered by the boarding party. Many vessels are said to be on the coast employed in this traffic of human flesh, some of them of large size.

BOSTON, JULY 20.

Messrs. GILBERT & DEAN, yesterday advertised the detection of a counterfeit five dollar bill of the Landholders' Bank, of S. Kingston, R. I. letter A. and dated Nov 19, 1818, so well done as to deceive almost any one unless compared with a genuine bill.

In the course of the day 6 or 7 of the same spurious bills were offered at their office.

Physicians in Spain.—In the present day, the London Monthly Magazine says the fee of a Physician in Spain is, two pence from the tradesman, ten pence from the man of fashion, and nothing from the poor. Some noble families agree with the Physician by the year, paying him annually fourscore real, that is, sixteen shillings, for the attendance on them and their families.

Married,

At Tiverton, by the Rev. Mr. Peckham, Mr. CYRUS GRAY to Miss PARCE C. GRAY.

Died,

At Providence on Wednesday last, Mr. JAMES SHARIT, aged 24 years.—Mr. TIMOTHY BARDINE, in the 27th year of his age.

At Swansey, (Mass.) Mr. PELEG GARDINER, in the 81st year of his age.

At North-Kingstown on the 12th inst. Mrs. HANNAH RATHBONE, widow of Mr. John Rathbone, aged 87 years.

In this town on Saturday last, (at the Asylum) Mr. EBENEZER RICHARDSON, aged 46 years.

At Cincinnati, (Ohio) Mr. JOHN H. WHELBRIGHT, formerly of this town, aged 42 years.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1821. July.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
21 *Saturday,*	4 41	7 18	0 35	10 42
22 *Sunday,*	4 42	7 17	1 25	11 13
23 *Monday,*	4 43	7 16	2 19	11 53
24 *Tuesday,*	4 44	7 15	3 16	morn.
25 *Wednesday*	4 45	7 14	4 16	0 42
26 *Thursday,*	4 46	7 13	5 16	1 39
27 *Friday,*	4 47	7 12	6 15	2 42

Moon's Last Quarter, 21st day, 9h. 9 minutes in the Evening.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.
July 21, 1821.

ENTERED,
Sloop Golden Age, Green, New-York

CLEARED,
Ship George & Mary, Townsend, Brazil [Bank, Whaling
Sloop B. D. Jones, Cahoone New-York

Arrived on Monday, Sch'r Tassell Dayton, of this port, from New-Orleans, for Providence.

Same day, Sloop Express, Hammett, of this port 6 days from Charleston, via New-York.

No foreign arrivals at this port, since our last.

MARINE MEMORANDA

The Schooner Louisa, Barlow, of this port, anchored in Hampton Roads on the 6th inst. from Darien, Georgia, with cotton and lumber, bound to New-York—she had nearly gained her destined port, when she was compelled by heavy gales and thick weather, to bear away for the Capes of Virginia, since which 5 of the crew were taken sick with the bilious fever; but were on the recovery, the 12th inst.

Brig Balance, Bennett, of Bristol, sailed from Liverpool July 8th, for St. Petersburgh.

Loss of the brig Perseverance, of this Port.

A letter from Captan Wilcox has been received in Charleston, stating the loss of the above brig on the 9th instant, at half past 3 o'clock in the morning, on Abacos, near Strangers's Key. She was from Charleston, bound to Havana, with a cargo of rice, sperm, candles, &c. valued at about 5000 dollars, a small part of which was saved, and carried to Nassau, together with the Captain and crew, whence the Captain proceeded for Havana, where he has arrived.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the SAVINGS' BANK, for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held THIS EVENING, at the Banking Room, at half past 7 o'clock.

GEORGE MUMFORD, *Sec'ry.*

Newport, July 21.

Verdigrise, ground in Oil

William W. Vernon,
Has for Sale,

VERDIGRISE, ground in Oil, warranted of the first quality, and as cheap as can be purchased in Boston or New-York, in kegs from 10 to 200 lbs.—Paints of all colours, Linseed Oil, Window Glass and Putty, Brushes, &c.

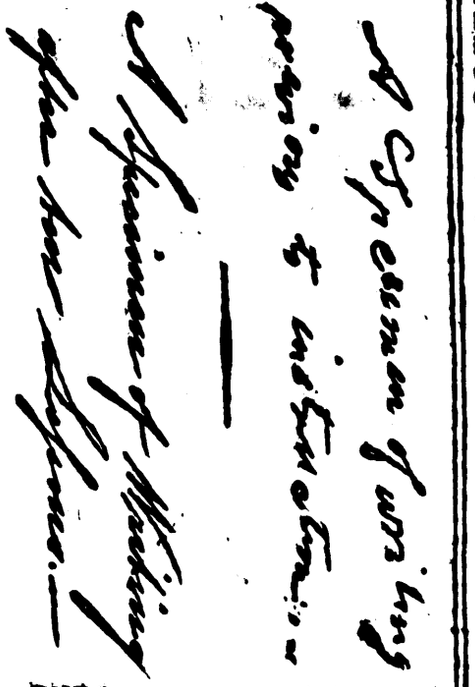
☞ W. W. VERNON continues to carry on the Business of *Painting & Glazing*, in its various branches, at the Old Stand, No. 118, Thames-Street, where he constantly attends to receive their commands; the smallest favours gratefully acknowledged, and the strictest attention paid to all orders.

Newport, July 21.

WRITING ACADEMY
Corner of Church and Spring-Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Newport.

J. SHEFFIELD,
Finishing Writing Master,

TEACHES in ten or fifteen lessons, the most indifferent Writers, without exception to age, (if upwards of twelve years) or regard to inveteracy of habit, to write an elegant expeditious Running hand, perfectly legible and straight without lines and without raising the pen in the execution of even the longest word, on principles so simple it is acquired with ease in the above number of lessons; and when once acquired is ever after retained—for confirmation of which he appeals to several hundred Ladies and Gentlemen who have taken lessons of him, and to their specimens of improvement, which the public are respectfully invited to examine at the Academy.



THE improvements made by several Ladies and Gentlemen *within the last Three Days*, are sufficient to convince even the most incredulous, of the correctness of the above assertions.

Lines are dispensed with, not only because they are deemed useless but highly detrimental to the progress of every person studying or practising this Art.—They serve to destroy that freedom and boldness of execution so essential for writing with ease and despatch; the difficulty of keeping to the line, often exceeds that of executing the letters;

Ladies will find this hand not only fashionable, but peculiarly adapted to epistolary purposes.

Ladies and Gentlemen write in seperate apartments, and may attend at any hour during the day, and at different hours suiting their convenience.

Making a good pen being of the utmost consequence for a handsome writer, this simple and easy, yet too often neglected qualification, shall be strictly attended to, and all who attend these lessons will be instructed to make a pen on principles that will enable them to make any number of pens precisely of the same description.

Terms for the whole course of lessons including pen, making ink, paper &c *Two Dollars and fifty cents.*

P. S. Ladies and Gentlemen forty years of age and upwards have attended these lessons with success and satisfaction

Newport July, 21.

NOTICE.

FOR the Information of those who have made application, and others who may be desirous of placing their Children in the SCHOOL of the Subscriber, they are respectfully notified, that the Second Quarter commences on the 8th of August.

JOSEPH W. EDDY.

Newport, July 21.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Court of Common Pleas, July* 19, 1821.

BY request, the Creditors of SILAS ALLEN, of South-Kingstown, in the County of Washington, an Insolvent Debtor, are hereby notified to appear before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the county of Washington, on the second Monday of August next, on the second day of the term (if they see fit) to nominate Assignees to receive and distribute the said ALLEN's Estate among his creditors, agreeably to the provisions of an Act passed at June Sessions of the General Assembly, A. D. 1820, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

SAMUEL HELME, *Clerk.*

TO LET,

THE STORE now occupied by *Andrew V. Allen & Co.* belonging to the Estate of *Samuel F. Gardner*, deceased—Possession given on before the first of April next.—Apply to

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.

Newport, March 17.

AUCTIONS.

Sweet MALAGA WINE,

On MONDAY, July 23d,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be sold at Auction on GARDNER'S *Wharf*

THIRTY Quarter-Casks sweet MALAGA WINE, of a superior quality.—Conditions at the Sale.

Newport, July 21.

Distillery at Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, August 1,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises to the highest bidder, without the least reserve.

THE one undivided Half of the DISTILLERY, and apparatus thereunto belonging—together with the undivided half of a Dwelling-House—all situated in Brewer-street. A Warrantee Deed to be given by *Christopher Rhodes.*—Conditions at the Sale.

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, July 21.

Highest Prize 10,000 Dollars,

More Good Luck at SHAW's Office!!!

THE *Domestic Industry Lottery* continues drawing in Providence every Saturday, and will draw again *This Day.*

No. 1,347, sold at this Office one day before the Drawing, came up a Prize of *One Hundred Dollars!*—a good beginning.—Tickets sell rapidly, and the Lottery will be completed in a few days. As the principal part of the Capital Prizes are yet in the Wheels, and the Tickets nearly all sold, Adventurers Will do well to apply for chances for the Great Prizes.

The Sale of Tickets will be closed at his Office at *One o'clock this Day*, till the drawing is received—and will be opened again on Monday, if any Tickets should remain on hand.

Present price of Tickets, Wholes $5—Halves 2 62.—Quarters 1 37—and Eighths 75 cents—but will soon rise.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, July 21.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerks Office, Court of Common Pleas, July* 17, 1821.

BY request, the Creditors of GEORGE TEFFT, 3d. of Hopkinton, in the County of Washington, an Insolvent Debtor, are hereby notified to appear before the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the county of Washington, on the second Monday of August next, on the second day of the term, (if they see fit) to nominate Assignees to receive and distribute the estate of the said Tefft, to and among his Creditors, agreeably to the provisions of an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, passed June Session, A. D. 1820.

SAMUEL HELME, *Clerk.*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerks Office, Court of Common Pleas, July* 17, A. D. 1821.

BY Request, the Creditors of NATHANIEL L. CROSS, of Westerly, in the County of Washington, an Insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to appear before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the County of Washington, on the second Monday of August next, on the second day of the term (if they see fit) to nominate Assignees to receive and distribute the Estate of said Cross to and among his Creditors, agreeably to the provisions of an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, passed June Session, A. D. 1820.

SAMUEL HELME, *Clerk.*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerks Office, Court of Common Pleas, July* 19, 1821.

BY Request, the Creditors of SAMUEL B. BROWN, of Hopkinton, in the county of Washington, Blacksmith, an Insolvent Debtor, are hereby notified to appear before the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the County of Washington, on the second Monday of August next, on the second day of the term (if they see fit, to nominate Assignees to receive and distribute the Estate of the said BROWN, among his Creditors, according to the provisions of an Act passed at June Sessions, A D. 1820, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

SAMUEL HELME, *Clerk.*

Atheneum,
Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for July 14, 1821.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW

Newport, July 14.

POETRY.

From Woodworth's Literary Casket, and Pocket Magazine of Classic and Polite Literature.

SUMMER EVENING,
On the Canandaigua Lake.

HOW beauteous seems the summer night,
When the boatman spreads his snowy sail,
The fishing torch gleams far and bright,
And the loon begins her lonely wail;
And if, perchance, the pale moon shroud
Her beauty beneath a fleecy cloud,
The torch-fire shines more dazzling bright,
And wider flings its flickering light,
While the boatman plies the busy oar,
And oft, as the skiff glides smoothly along,
Flings to the breeze a rustic song,
And moves with music to the shore.

And then to mark the distant scene,
Array'd in summer's loveliest green,
The cultur'd vales, and cottage homes,
The distant spires, and wealthier domes.
And on the lake's pellucid breast,
A little isle in verdure dress'd,
That seems so tranquil and serene,
That peace might tread, with pilgrim feet,
Its rushy shore and willowy grove,
And find at last, the lone retreat
Of happiness and love.

O! it is soothing sweet, to stray
As contemplation leads the way,
The solitary grot to find,
With wreaths of hawthorn richly twin'd
Where no intruding footstep rude
Can break the charm of solitude;
And passing o'er the beauteous scene,
The Lake's soft blue, the earth's bright green,
The fond enthusiast, wild and free,
May wake the harp where fancy slumbers,
And paint in sweet poetic numbers,
A scene so dear to minstrelsy.

Here, gazing still on nature's charms,
Devotion's flame the minstrel warms,
His soul expands, his wishes rise
To brighter glories in the skies;
To scenes in richer splendor dress'd,
A calmer, holier, happier rest.
O! who to measur'd strains can bind
The musings of the minstrel's mind,
When thoughts like these his soul inspire,
And feelings warm his bosom fire!
Scorning the glittering toys of earth,
The soul asserts her heavenly birth,
And longs to tread th' ethereal plaine
Where one eternal summer reigns.

O, lovely Lake! whose waters lave
Full many a grove of fertile green,
Still does thy calm, unruffled wave
Reflect the richly varied scene;
Serene thy peaceful waters flow,
And bright thy blooming islets glow;
Reflecting in the smile of even,
The moonlight luxury of heaven.
Romantic spot, unknown to song,
If haply some future bard shall stray,
Perchance, he oft may wind along
Thy fertile bank, his lonely way;
Then may a spark of heavenly fire
For thee, awake a kindred lay,
Soft as the wild Æolian lyre,
When gently o'er the quivering wire,
The breathing zephyrs play

MATILDA.

Saturday's Monitor.

"The things thou hast heard of me, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others"
2d Tim. ii. 2.

The patron of ecclesiastical benefices seems to hold in his disposal, two distinct appointments—a temporal emolument, and a spiritual employment—The former is entrusted to him by the law, the latter by the Gospel.—But as the emolument and the employment, though distinct in their nature, cannot be separated in reality, it seems fit that the law should give way to the Gospel, and the whole together should be considered as a gospel trust. On this principle the patron should consider how such trusts should be executed; and this will best appear, by considering the end which such trusts are intended to serve. If they were mere temporalities, a man might manage and dispose of them as he does of the other parts of his estate. But they are tenures, we see, of a different kind. The patron has no right to dispose of them with a view to any end or purpose of his own; but merely for the sake of advancing religion. To this purpose the text will bear an easy application.—The benefices thou hast received to dispose of, for the advancement of religion, commit them to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others.—If the instruction was to be committed to faithful men, it certainly follows, that the power or means of giving that instruction, was to be committed to them also.—By faithful men, who are able to teach others, no doubt the Apostle means men of exemplary lives, well versed in scripture, and of abilities to instruct others. Great learning may not be necessary in common congregations; but exemplary lives, and a thorough knowledge of scripture certainly are.—It is unfortunate, if it could have been avoided, that the temporal emolument, and the spiritual employment are conferred together.—The patron perhaps, too often considers only the former, which the law gives him a liberty to confer; and stopping over the Gospel obligation, turns the whole into a temporality.—That lay patrons should make light of a gospel obligation, and should consider the benefices to which they present, as appendages of their estates, is not very wonderful. But if an ecclesiastical patron should consider them only as the means of providing for a son, or strengthening some political connection, he would certainly violate a very sacred trust.

To the Ladies of Newport, and its vicinity.

PROPOSALS,
For Publishing by Subscription, a Periodical Work, to be entitled the

LADIES' MAGAZINE.
Intended to aid in the cause of Piety, Religion and Morality.
Edited by a Lady.

As the light of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ diffuses its benign rays, and shines with increasing splendor over a benighted world, and the Holy Spirit pours its sacred influences in the heart, the question of St Paul becomes most emphatically the first question of every enlightened Sinner—"Lord what wilt thou have me to do?"—Religion is active—The sacred fire glows with an irresistable ardor; and to do good, and to communicate, is not only considered as a divine command, but one of the highest privileges of our nature.

Impressed with a solemn sense of the duty we owe to God and Man; of the shortness of time, in which we can perform that duty, and the high responsibility in which we stand, to the Author of all good, I have long wished that I might in some way or other be enabled to cast my mite into the sacred treasury and after much deliberation upon what method I shall pursue to aid in the benevolent plans which are calculated to advance the cause of our adorable God and Saviour, I have ultimately determined by the grace of God, to have printed Monthly, the LADIES MAGAZINE.

It shall contain Religious & Historical subjects, Letters and Poetry, deeply interesting.

Perhaps it will be some inducement to you, to know it will be edited by a female; but it is superfluous to make this remark to my sex, after having observed that the *design is to aid in the benevolent plans* now forming in the world. My happiness will be almost perfect, if by this means, I should succeed in aiding those who are sending the *word of God* to those who sit in darkness.

If life and immortality are brought to light by the Gospel, should not those who have felt its divine power make every effort for its distribution among the Heathen?

For this I shall endeavor to render the Ladies Magazines as interesting as possible.

CONDITIONS

1st. The work shall be commenced as soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers shall be obtained to warrant the undertaking.

2d It will commence with 32 pages per month, but increased should it meet the wishes of its patrons.

3d, It will be printed on an Octavo form, with a good type and fair paper.

4th. The price to subscribers will be $2 per annum payable on delivery of the 6th number.

Half the profits of the work will be exclusively devoted to the Bible and Missionary cause.

☞ Those who wish to subscribe, will please to call at Mr. James Mumford's Store, No. 88, Thames-Street, or at Deacon Samuel Vinson's, on the Hill.

Newport, July 6, 1821.

NOTICE.
All Persons having Demands against the Estate of

CONTENT CHASE,

late of Portsmouth, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber and all those indebted, to make immediate payment to

ABNER CHASE, *Executor.*
Portsmouth, June 29.

NOTICE.
The Subscriber, Executrix to the last Will and Testament of

JABEZ DENNISON,

late of Newport, deceased, requests all persons having any demands against said Estate, to present the same for settlement; and those indebted, to make immediate payment to her

PATIENCE DENNISON.
Newport, July 2.

Street Commissioners,

Extract of a Law, passed in Town-Meeting August, 1819, and confirmed and sanctioned by the General Assembly, and amended since, 1819.

"WHENEVER the Commissioners shall cause any Street or part of any Street to be paved, or order the repair of any, or part of any one already paved, the owners of, as well as the lands fronting on said Street, shall be charged with putting and keeping in repair the side-walks in front of such lands, of such materials and in such manner as the Commissioners may direct;—*Provided*, that such side ways shall not exceed one-fifth part of the width of such street on each side, nor be required to be laid with material more expensive than what is commonly used for flag or curb stones, well laid in gravel—and in all the Streets not paved, the side-ways, (at the discretion of the Commissioners) shall be made and kept in repair by the owners of the lands fronting on the same as aforesaid, with *Gravel only*, whenever the Commissioners shall so direct.—And in case of any neglect on the part of the owners of the lands aforesaid, the several jobs shall be put out on contract at Auction, to the lowest bidder, by the Commissioners, who are authorized to act as Auctioneers for that purpose, after advertising the place or places, job or jobs to be contracted for, three weeks; stating the time when such Auctions will be held. And the Commissioners shall pay for all such contracts, and take a bill of the contractor, which bill or bills shall be given to the Assessors of Taxes, after adding five per cent. for their trouble, and also the expence of advertising and the Assessors shall forthwith assess the same, with the addition of their commission for assessing, and five per cent. for collecting; and the Collector shall collect the same in the same manner as the State and Town Taxes are or may hereafter be collected, and pay over the same to the Street Commissioners, in three months from the time of such assessment.

And be it further enacted, That if any person shall break up any Street for repairing or laying any drain or drains, or other purpose, without the consent of the Street Commissioners, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay a fine for the use of the street and highway, to the Commissioners of *Twenty Dollars*.—And all persons who have already or do hereafter injure any street or highway, other than by usual or ordinary wear, the Street Commissioners shall cause the same to be put in order at the expence of those who do the injury, in the same manner as is provided in case of side-ways.

And be it further enacted, That the Street Commissioners shall have power to remove all obstructions; such as steps, posts, cellar doors, &c.—And if at any time money shall be raised by voluntary subscription, for the purpose of repairing any Streets so named in said subscription, equal in amount to one-third of the whole cost of such repair, then the Commissioners, if they deemed expedient and necessary, cause such Street or Streets to be repaired, provided the money so raised by subscription, be first collected and paid to one of the Commissioners.

THE *Street Commissioners* hereby give notice to all those who have neglected to lay their Side walks, that unless they cause them to be laid FORTHWITH, they will be proceeded against according to Law.

All Persons are forbid throwing stones or other rubbish into the streets, as such obstructions will be removed by the Commissioners, and the expence assessed upon those who may be guilty of the same.

JOHN L. BOSS,
HENRY BULL,
JAMES STEVENS } *Commiss'rs*
Newport, July 7, 1821

MARBLE
MONUMENTS.
TOMBS, Chimney Pieces Hearths, Fire Places and Grave Stones, of American and Italian Marble, blue, white and clouded, for Sale on the Packet Wharf, Newport.

ALSO,
500 pair of Grave Stones, of the finest and most durable Blue Slate, warranted superior to any Sold in this State.—Free Stone for Windows Caps and Sills, Hearths, Fire Places and Steps.

All of which will be Sold at the *lowest Prices for Cash*, Country Produce, or other Merchandise, and on a long credit if required. *Apply to*

JAMES STEVENS,
Pelham-Street.
Newport, March 17.

FOR SALE,

THREE-FOURTHS of the fast-sailing Packet JAMES LAWRENCE, as she arrived from the Southward, and now lying at Banisters' wharf, about 48 Tons burthen, is well found, and an excellent sea-boat.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN T. ALMY
Newport, Oct 3

Look at this Splendid Lottery!!

Grand National Lottery,
5th CLASS.
SCHEME.

One Prize of
$100,000

1	Prize of	$25,000
2	do.	10,000
5	do.	5,000
100	do.	1,000
10	do.	500
105	do.	100
16,500	do.	13

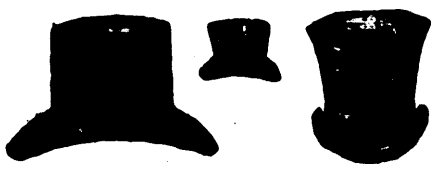
Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

Tickets only to be drawn.—50000 Tickets, not Two Blanks to a Prize.

The Lottery to be drawn in the City of Washington in a few weeks.—This being the best Scheme we have ever seen, nothing need be said to recommend the Tickets, as they themselves speak a Gold and Silver Language.—Every Ticket received was sold in 40 hours after they came to hand, but more are expected This Day

Present Price of Tickets, Wholes, $11—Halves, 5 75—Quarters, 3 00—Eighths, 1 75—but will rise to a great price as soon as the Drawing begins.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport June 9



WATER-PROOF
HATS,

THE Subscriber has just received a fresh supply and complete Assortment of all kinds of fashionable HATS, warranted superior to any ever offered the public; light, handsome and durable—Kept constantly on hand and for Sale at No. 92 1 2, Thames-Street, viz Men's fashionable beat-crown'd Hats; Men's yeomen crown'd ditto; Friends large brim drab and black ditto; youths fashionable black and drab ditto; boy's do. do; Children's Jockies, fancy rimm'ed, very elegant—all of which he will sell remarkably cheap.

Citizens and Strangers are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves, as the Hats are a great object of economy, both for beauty and durability.—Old Hats cleaned and repaired at short notice.

STEPHEN BARKER, jun.
Newport, May 31.

FOR SALE,
Just landed from Brig Polly,

70 Casks Claret Wine

and 30 Baskets of OIL, entitled to Debenture.—For terms, apply to Benjamin Sherman, or

JOHN J. ALLAN.
Who has for Sale,
500 bbls. fresh caught MACKRELL.
Newport, June 16.

STOCKS, for Sale.
THIRTY Shares in the *Ocean Insurance Company*—Five Shares in the *Bank of Rhode-Island*—Ten do in the *Merchants Bank*—Twenty five ditto in the *N. E. Commercial Bank*.—The above Shares will be sold upon very liberal terms for Cash, by

J. C. SHAW,
Who exchanges all kinds of Bank Bills at a fair discount, at his Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 106, Thames-street.
Newport, May 19

NOTICE,
THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Administratrix on the Estate of

SOLOMON TOWNSEND,

late of said Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having qualified herself for that trust hereby requests all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment, and those having any claims against said estate, to present them for settlement without delay.

ANN P TOWNSEND, *Adm'x.*
Newport, March 22.

☞ *YOUR TEETH!*
BEAUTIFUL Natural and Artificial TEETH, prepared and set with great exactness, at very short notice, and at about *half the usual price*, by Dr. JOHNSON, at No. 188, Thames-street a few doors north of the Brick-Market.

Ladies and Gentlemen who are in want of any number of Teeth, or wish them dressed, loaded, separated or extracted, will be pleased to apply as above in the course of the present Month—

☞ Teeth Powders, Lotion for the Teeth and Gums for Sale.

Dr. Johnson, will attend as usual to the Practice of Physic, &c.
Newport, July 7.

GROCERIES.

COGNAC and Naples Brandy
St. Croix and Antigua Rum
Gin in Hhd. & bls
Madeira, Sicily, Colmenar, Malaga & Corsica — WINES
Malaga Raisins
Pimento, Pepper, Soap, Starch, Ginger, Cassia, Nutmegs
Young Hyson, Hyson Skin & Souchong — Teas
Loaf and Lump Sugar
Lorrillard's macaba, rappee and Scotch Snuff
Paper Tobacco
Plug Tobacco, of the most approved brands
Spanish and American Segars.

ALSO,
Liverpool, Earthern, China, and Glass WARE,
Just received and for Sale by

Archibald Munro.
Newport, June 2.

Jencks' GIN.
A FEW Hhds. of JENCKS' best RYE GIN, just received and for Sale by

WILLIAM CROOKE.
Newport, June 30.

Union Factory.
THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general, that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

WOOL CARDING.
Wool of all grades carded into rolls in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract as may best suit their employers.

The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert & Francis Carr* Newport—*George Lawton* Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford* Bristol Ferry.

The subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.
Portsmouth, June 16 1821.

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Middletown, Administrators on the Estate of

Nathaniel Barker,

late of Middletown, deceased, request all persons having demands against said estate, to present them for settlement, and those indebted, to make payment

MARY BARKER, *Adm'x.*
GIDEON BARKER, *Adm'r*
Middletown, June 19 1821.

TO LET,
THE STORE now occupied by *Andrew V Allen & Co.* belonging to the Estate of *Samuel F. Gardner*, deceased—Possession given on before the first of April next.—Apply to

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.
Newport, Feb 17.

TO LET.

THE DISTILLERY and Stores, lately improved by *Aaron F. Dyre*.—Also, the House and Lot opposite the same.—For terms, apply to

AUDLEY CLARKE,
WILLIAM ENNIS.
Newport, June 22.

NOTICE,
To Tavern-keepers & Retailers

ALL Tavern-Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors in the Town of Newport, are hereby notified, that their Licenses will expire on the 8th day of July next, and that they will be renewed on application to the Town-Clerk, at any time after the 25th inst.

By Order of Council, Clerk.
CHARLES GYLES, *Council.*
Newport, June 22.

NOTICE,
WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Charles Southworth,

late of Newport, mariner deceased represented insolvent, give notice, that Three Months longer from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period.

CHARLES GYLES, } *Comm'rs*
JAMES TOWNSEND }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

NATHAN B. HAMMETT, *Adm'r.*
Newport, May 6, 1821.